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1. During the 1954 Autumn Fair at Leipzig, contracts were concluded for the export of the following vertical lathes, manufactured at VEB Grossdrehmaschinenwerk "7. Oktober"⁸ Werke): Berlin-Weissensee (formerly Niles-
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<u>Importing Country</u>	<u>Vertical Lathes</u>			
	<u>Type 630</u>	<u>Type 400</u>	<u>Type 200</u>	
Russia	10	25	15	25X1
Rumania	1	14	10	
China	-	12	20	25X1
Totals ¹	12	52	49	

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3. The contracts stipulated that the machines would be delivered in the course of the next year. The commercial department of the same enterprise considers these contracts to be largely "eye-wash", since they account for much more than the actual annual capacity of the enterprise.
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1. Comment: Actual production of these machines in the same factory for the first 7½ months of 1954 was reported to be as follows:

Vertical lathes Type 630	4
Vertical lathes Type 400	24
Vertical lathes Type 200	13

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